

FRANK PIERCE.—It will be seen by our telegram that Ex-President Pierce is out for peaceable separation and against coercion. Mr. Pierce in a letter to the Boston *Post* emphatically denies having made use of coercion expressions attributed to him in that and other papers. We are happy to be able to feel again, which it pained us to doubt, that Frank Pierce is a true man.

It is a painful reflection, but it is also one founded upon experience, that bloodless revolutions are seldom permanent. As in ordinary human life, so in national life what comes easy, goes easy. Looking at things in this light, it may well be doubted whether the claims of humanism or of policy are entitled to the greatest consideration,—whether some suffering on the part of the present generation may not be necessary to secure the liberties of the next.

RICHMOND COUNTY.—Walker F. Leake, Esq., has been elected delegate to represent Richmond County at the Convention to assemble at Raleigh on the 20th instant. The vote stood,—Walter F. Leake, 267; Alexander McQueen, 157; Col. W. Harrington, 31.

WHAT A LIE!—The New York *Herald* reports that Major Anderson, while at Harrisburg, Pa., told Governor Curtin that John C. Breckinridge was to command a regiment in his (Anderson's) Lincoln Brigade from Kentucky! We suppose the lie must be with the *Herald*. Badly as Anderson has acted, and bad as he has been the character of his late associates, we think he can not yet so yielded to the influences of low company as to have lost all sense of shame. The *Herald* never had any right to publish such a lie.

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Abraham Lincoln's quietude for the present arises less from any disposition to keep the peace, than from the fact that his first call was for three month's volunteers, and their terms would expire before he could carry out any plan of effective operations against the South. Some of his levies will hardly have time to find out which end of their guns shoot, before they go home again.

THE MAILS and the Adams' Express were on Saturday last prohibited passing through Washington from the North. We do not know that they have been prohibited from passing through from the South.

McDowell's.....	69	69	..	..
Little Coharie.....	96	96	..	..
Honeycutt's.....	95	95	..	..
Hall's.....	39	39	..	..
Piney Grove.....	92	92	..	..
Ming's.....	94	94	..	..
Dismal.....	32	32	..	..
Westbrooks.....	22	21	60	78
Fort Johnson.....	75	77	2	..

Withdrawn.

As will appear from the above the steamer Montpelier kept the position near the breast-works, where she hatched on to a buoy, on Saturday after the firing. She remained there until yesterday, watching the operation ashore, and in order to keep them from going on with the works. The battery is on a sand bank and very much higher than the steamer, she consequently did not see everything that was going on, notwithstanding the strict watch for the ships were at work like a rule.

During the cannonading, we understand, some of the infantry sallied out on the beach and discharged their small arms, (Minnie rifles we presume.) at the Montagu

far overhead "Nobody hurt"—on our side, though we don't believe we can say the same thing for the enemy, as the apparent confusion on board seemed to indicate otherwise.

It is thought by some that this attack on our batteries is intended as a ruse to draw our attention from some point of more importance to the enemy. However, that

for secession would come better in the shape of an address from a committee than in connection with the ordinance.— Besides, the reasons set forth in Mr. Badger's preamble, do not go farther back than the issuing of Lincoln's proclamation. In the opinion of many members of the Convention, causes for secession existed a long time prior to that period.

Judge Ruffin in order to give time to amend the preamble of Mr. Badger's proposition, submitted the following resolutions. He favored the immediate secession of the State, but thought the ordinance should be accompanied by the reasons which led to its passage :

Resolved by the Convention, That by reason of various

The ordinance as passed will be found in our paper of the 10th inst. Walter F. Leak proposed three cheers for South Carolina, "the noblest Roman of them all," which were heartily given by the entire assembly.

July 1, " III
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" 15, " VI and VIII Circuits.

A BRITISH SQUADRON OFF CAPE FLORIDA.—A week
ing schooner which arrived at Key West on the 2d
instant from the Reef, reports that on the 7th a British
fleet was off Key Travvier, near Cape Florida. It con-
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